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Memorandum

To: Mr. Paul Morabito, Chairman
State Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, #1100
Oakland, CA 94612

Date: May 5, 2004

From: *for Scott Webb*
Robert W. Floerke, Regional Manager
Department of Fish and Game - Central Coast Region, Post Office Box 47, Yountville, California 94599

Subject: Proposed Conservancy Grant for Meins Landing, Suisun Marsh,
Solano County

The Department of Fish and Game (DFG) is writing this memorandum to encourage the State Coastal Conservancy to approve a grant to the Department of Water Resources for the acquisition of the Meins Landing property in the Suisun Marsh. This property is an important opportunity for acquisition because of its location and its potential for tidal wetlands restoration. Conservancy funding is needed to complete this significant project.

The project is adjacent to DFG's Grizzly Island Wildlife Area. For the past three years, DFG has been engaged in the Suisun Marsh Charter process which is working to develop a regional implementation plan that balances the goals of the CALFED Program, the Suisun Marsh Preservation Agreement, and other management and restoration programs in a manner that respects the concerns of stakeholders and is based upon voluntary participation by private landowners. This project is consistent with the vision of the Suisun Marsh Charter.

If you have any questions, please contact Carl Wilcox, Habitat Conservation Manager, at (707) 944-5525.

✓cc: Mary Small
State Coastal Conservancy

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RE: Proposed Conservancy Grant for Meins Landing

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Dear Mr. Morabito,

I am writing to encourage the Conservancy to approve a grant to the Department of Water Resources for the acquisition of the Meins Landing property in the Suisun Marsh. This property is an important opportunity for acquisition because of its location and the potential to restore tidal wetlands on the site without impacting adjacent properties. Conservancy funding is needed to complete this significant project.

Suisun Marsh landowners to help protect environmental qualities in the Suisun Marsh formed the Suisun Resource Conservation District (SRCD). For the past three years, the SRCD has been involved in the Suisun Marsh Charter process which is working to develop a regional implementation plan that balances the goals of the CALFED Program, the Suisun Marsh Preservation Agreement, and other management and restoration programs in a manner that respects the concerns of stakeholders and is based upon voluntary participation by private landowners. This project is consistent with the vision of the Suisun Marsh Charter.

Sincerely,

Steve Chappell
Executive Director

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